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NOTICE is hereby given that an EX-TRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Office of the Company on WEDNESDAY, the SEVENTH day of March Proximo, at Noon, for the purpose of passing the following Resolution :--

1.—That the proposal of the Directors to Call up the unpaid Capital of the Company in one Call of \$50 per Share, Payable on 1st July Next, is approved.

And if such Resolution is passed, for the purpose of passing the following Special

Resolution :— 2.—That the Profits accrued to the Company from the issue at a promium of the New Shares in the Company authorised to be issued by the Special Resolution passed on the 6th, and confirmed on the 23rd day of April, 1889, amounting to the Sum of \$1,250,000, and which was then carried, 2716 and is now standing, to the Credit of the Reserve Fund in pursuance of such Special Resolution, be capitalized and be applied in part payment of the Call of \$50 per Share on all the Shares in the Company, to be

made by the Board. Should the above Special Resolution be passed by the required Majority, it will be submitted for confirmation at a subsequent Meeting to be called for the purpose in

By Order of the Board, A. SHELTON HOOPER,

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COM-PANY, LIMITED.

Hongkong, February 20, 1000.

THE THIRTY-FIRST ORDINARY THE FIFTEENTH ORDINARY ANMEETING of SHARE-

By Order, ... GEO. L. TOMLIN, Svorethry.Hongkong, February 9, 1900.

GEO. FENWICK & COMPANY, LTD.

THE ELEVENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Hongkong
Hotel, on TUESDAY, the 27th February,
at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the
Report of the Directors, declaring a Dividend, and electing Directors and Auditors.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 22nd to

10 BUY, To
Undersigned.
D. S.
Hongkong, I. 27th February, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors, W. G. WINTERBURN. General Manager. Hongkong, February 21, 1900.

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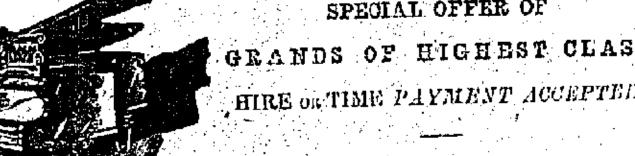
AGENCY, LIMITED. NOTICE.

The following CERTIFICATES, VIZ :--No. 281 for 25 Shares Numbered 8911/893 , 283 for 25 dated 31st July, 1896, and Standing in the been declared LOST, Notice is hereby given that, unless the Certificates be produced at the Company's Office, Queen's Buildings, within one month of the date heroof. New Certificates will be issued by the Company and thereafter none others Homers are requested to apply for WARwill be acknowledged.

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in the Company will be held at the Company's Offices, No. 3, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, on THURSDAY, the 8th March, at Twelvo o'clock (Noox), for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ending 31st December, 1899.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 22nd Inst. to the 8th March, both days inclusive.

By Order.

8thMarch, both days inclusive. SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.,

Particulars to be addressed to the

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE Ordinary Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Offices of the Company, Queen's Build-the Offices of the Offic purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts

to the 31st December, 1899. 26th February, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors, THOS. I. ROSE.

Hongkong, January 30, 1900.

CORPORATION

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General Managers. Hongkong, February 16, 1900.

WANTED

D. S. DADY BURJOR, 25, Pottinger Street. Hongkong, February 17, 1990.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 12th to

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mittee and Auditors. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 15th Feb. to the 1st March, both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers

Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd. Hongkong, January 30, 1900. 230

NOTICE. THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBI LITY of the Undersigned in the Tsom Wan Yat Po, No. 39, Gough Street, CEASES from This Date. WONG SHU TONG.

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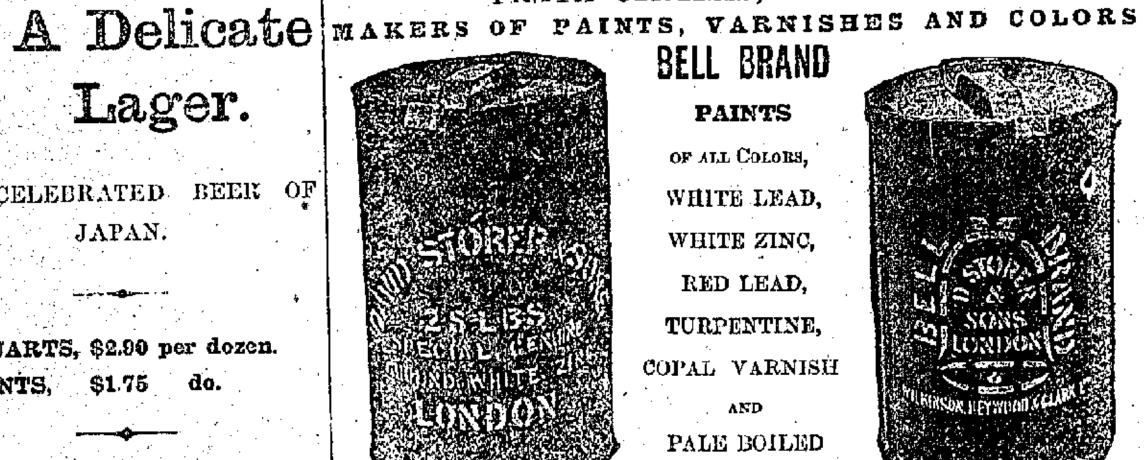
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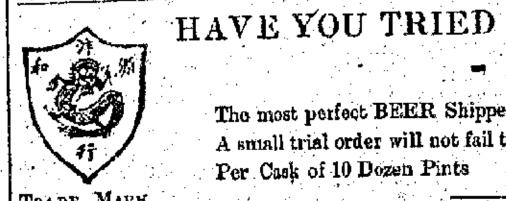
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The Booking Office will be Open daily from that date from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., except on Race days, when it will be Open

from 10 a.m. to 12 Noon. Late Trains will run I hour after the fall TIME HONGKONG AMATEUR DRA of the curtain.

H. C. NICOLLE, Acting Manager. Hongkong, Feb. 23, 1900.

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CAMPLES (in Bottles of ] oz : English) of the SULPHATE or QUININE to be Sold by AUCTION at BATAVIA, on 28th February, 1900, can be obtained on application to Messrs. McNEILL & Co., Agents Bandong Quinine Manufactory, Samurang, Messrs. MacLaine, Watson & Co., Batavia, Messra, Fraser, Eaton & Co.,

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copiela Neerlandica, Editio III. and part those of Pharmacopoeia Neerlandie, Editio II. and of the Pharmacopoeia Britannica. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Hongkong, January 1, 1900.

Intimations.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE THIRTEENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHARE-HOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. Connaught Road, at Noon, on MONDAY, the 5th March, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Dir ctors, with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1899.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 23rd Feb. to 5th March, both days inclusive. EDWARD OSBORNE, Secretury.

Hongkong, February 17, 1900. THE CHINA-BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. ITHE First Ordinary Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Offices of the Company, No. 4 Queen's Buildings, on WEDNESDAY, the 28th day of February, at 12 o'clock (Noon), to receive a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1890, and the Report of the Manager and Consulting Committee and to elect a Consult ing Committee and Auditor.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 14th to the 28th February, both days enclusive. J. WHEELEY,

Manager.Hongkong, February 12, 1900. THE PUNJOM MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that at MEETING of the Board of Directors of the Company, hold at the Company's Office, No. 9, Praya Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on Monday, the 29th day of January, 1900, the following Resolution was passed ;---

That a CALL of One Dollar per Share upon all the holders of Ordinary Shares in the above Company in respect of all the Shares held by them in the above Company be and the same is hereby made. Such Calls to be paid to the Company at their Bankers, the Hongkong and SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, at their Premises, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on.or

before the 3rd day of March, 1900. And Notice is also given that in accordonce with Article 24 of the Company's Articles of Association, interest will be landed at once. Cargo remaining on heard charged as from the said 3rd day of March, lafter 2 p.m. of the 27th Instant will 16 1900, at the rate of \$10 per centum per landed at Consignees' risk and expense into annum, upon all Calls remaining unpaid the Godowns of the Honorone and Kow-after the said 3rd day of Murch, 1900, up LOON WHARP AND GODOWN COMPANY, to the actual dates of payment of the same. LIMITED. Shareholders are particularly requested to | Consignees of Cargo from Singarone and note that upon presentation at the Office Paranciero requested to take marginare Para, Lizurgo, and stored at Consignces. of the Company of the Bankors' receipt for I delivery of their Guide from alongside; risk and expense.

Payment of the Call, together with the Ruch Carpo impeding the discharge of the No Claims will Certificate of the Shares in respect of which I Vessel will be landed and abored at Con-Goods have left the the Call has been Paid, an endorsoment to reigneed risk and experienthat effect will be made upon the Certificate. By Order of the Board of Directors.

Hongkong, January 39, 1900.

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the City Hall on TUESDAY, 27th inst., H. C. NICOLLE, Acting Manager. Hongkong, February 23, 1900.

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HONGKONG ODD VOLUMES SOCIETY.

LECTURE. MAPTAIN G. C. ANDERSON, has kind-U ly consented to deliver an address on 'THE SITUATION IN THE FAR-EAST,' in the Sr. Andrew's Hall, at the City Hall, on

TUESDAY, the 27th February, 1900, at The Hon. T. H. WHITEHEAD will take the Chair. The Meeting is open to Ladies and Members of the Public.

Hack POLLOCK, Honokong Odd Volumes Society. Hongkong, February 23, 1900.

PUBLIC AUCTION

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on TUESDAY.

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Auctioncer. Hongkong, February 23, 1900.

FOR TSINGTAU. THE German Steamship ELISABETH RICKMERS, Captain Malchow, will be despatched for the above Port TO-MORROW, the 24th Inst., at 5 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to

SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, February 13, 1900. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY

LIMITED. FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. THE Company's Steamship Captain Davis, will be despatched for the

above Ports on SUNDAY, the 25th Inst., at Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,

General Managers. Hongkong, February 23, 1900.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THEE 8.8 Catherine Apear, having arrived I from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from alongside, Cargo impeding the dischargo will

No Riro Insurance will be effected. will be subject to real.

Bills of lasting will be countersigned by No Fire Insurance has been effected. DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

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Messageries Maritime About Feb. 25.

Nippon Yusen Kaisha.

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Feb. 25, daylight. Tientsin ....... Nanchang (s) ... Butterfield & Swire. March 7.

Teingtau ...... Elisabeth Rickmers (s) Siemssen & Co. ..... Feb. 24, at 5 p.m.

Vancouver (B.C.), & Empress of Japan (s). Canadian Pile R. Co. Mar. 14, at noon.

Y'ma, N'arki & Kobe, Rosetta (s).... P. & O. S. N. Co..... About March 3.

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TIWO NEWLY BUILT HOUSES, at 1 Morrison Hills Apply to

G. C. ANDERSON, 13, Praya Central. Hongkong, February 23, 1900.

NOTICE. SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION. SULT No. 234 of 1899.

IN THE SUPREME COURT of the STRAITS SETTLEMENTS of PEN-

In the Matter of the Companies Ordinance No. V. of 1889. And in PENANG STEAM TRAMWAY, Swatow 22, General.—Douglas STEAMSHIP LIMITED, in LIQUIDATION. With the sanction of the Court Adderly Frederick Bowen, one of the Liquidators of the above-named Company, will at the Company's Offices, Western Road, Penang, on SATURDAY, the 5th day of May, 1900, at the hour 3 p.m., Sell by Public Auction subject to a reserve to be fixed by the Judge and to conditions of Sale All the concession rights and privileges held by the said Company under or by virtue of Ordinance IX. of 1885, as amend-

ed by Ordinance IV. of 1887, or under any Licenses or authorities granted by the THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON the 28th February, each day commencing the Municipality of George Town Penang; at 2.30 p.m., at his Sales Rooms, Zetland And also all the tramways and undertaking together with all lands, buildings, plant, materials, goodwill, powers and authorities of every nature and description belonging to the said Company in connection with or incidental to the said Tramways and undertaking: And all books and plans relating thereto used connection with the transways, as a going Concern subject to the provisions and ob-

ligations of the said Ordinances above men-Particulars and conditions of sale can be obtained from the undersigned. PRESGRAVE & MATTHEWS, 13, Beach Street, Penang,

Solicitors to the Liquidators. Dated 12th day of February, 1900. 419

IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP STUTTGART,

OF THE NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. 416 MHE above-named Steamer having ar-

rived, Consiguees of Cargo are hereby | Ferrers, ann 703 Chinese. informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables. are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, LTD., Kowloon, whence delivery may be

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will be subject to rent. are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on Thursday, 1st March, and Monday, the 5th March, at 9.30 a.m. All Claims must reach us before the 7th March, or they will not be recognised. No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

the undersigned. MELCHERS & CO.

Hongkong, February 23, 1900. FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

ME Steamship Elizabeth Richmers, Capt. Malcuow, having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned and to take immediate delivery of Stra in Swatter Esang, Trym, Bellerophon, their Goods from alongside. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless

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SIEMSSEN & Co. Houghorg, Pebruary 23, 1900.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

SPOON COMPETITION. ITO-MORROW (SATURDAY), the 24th ■ Inst., at 2.45 p.m. Ranges: 600, 700 and 800 Yards. Seven Shots and One Sighter. MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE, Hon. Secretary. Hougkong, February 23, 1900.

#### SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS February 22. Machew, British str., 995, J. E. Farrell, Siam Feb. 15, General. - Buttenfield &

Haling, French steamer, 705, Bast, Haiphong Feb. 20, and Holhow 21, Rice and General. -A. R. MARTY. February 23,

Fushion, Chinese str., from Cantob: Elizabeth Rickmers, German str., 4,000, E. Malchaw, Hamburg and Singapore Feb. 16, General.—Siemssen & Co. Hawking, British steamer, 1,267, W the Matter of KERR STUARTS Davis, Foochow Feb. 20, Amoy 21, and

Catherine Apear, British str., 1,730, J. G. Olifent, Calcutta Feb. 3, and Singapore 17, General.—David Sassoon, Sons & Co. Rutsang, British str., 1,495, R. C. D. Bradley, Java Feb. 13, Sugar - JARDINE, Notes and Queries, Reviews, Etc. MATHERON & Co.

Pased, French cruiser, 4,000, Captain Mottet, Taku Feb. 18. DEPARTURES. February 22.

Illis, German gunboat, for Amoy. February 23. Hongkong Maru, for Shanghai and Fran-Denbighshire, for Nagasaki.

Yedo Main, for Chefoo. Nanuana, for Soigon. Wakasa Mara, for Singapore and Landon. Pelyang, for Saigon. Meefoo, for Shanghai. Kasaga Maru, for Manila and Sydney. Loongsmy, for Manila. Stuttgart, for Shanghai.

CLEARED. Kong Beng, for Swatow. Shini Maru, for Saigon. Decima, for Saigon. Heiching, for Swatow.

PASSENGERS.

Per Haling, from Haiphong, 1 European and 10 Chinese. Per Haiching, from Const Ports, Mrs Cass, Miss McGowan, Mrs Blake and children, Messrs Richardson, Gracey, and 100

Per Catherine Apear, from Calcutta, &c., Mr and Mrs Brown, Mr Kelley, Mr H M. DEPARTED.

Per Hongkong Maru, for Shanghai, Messrs D. W. Crawford, G. Wuilleumier, R. W. Everest, Eustrice H. Burrows, Geo. A. Derby, R. C. Farbridge, Mr and Mrs Gore Booth, Mr J. D. Ludwig, Misses Clara, Carrie Ludwig, T. C. Britton, Schi, and Atsuma; for Kobe, Messrs R. H. Baker and R. E. Jones; for Yokohama, Brig.-General G. H. Weeks, Capt. Tomicka, and Mr.J. Littlefield; for San Francisco, Messes W. J. Carlisle, S. W. Barnaby, C. Pereira, D. J. Couroy, and Rov. J Logan All broken, chafed, and damaged goods | Semple ; for Portland, Or., Mr H. R. Lowis; for New York, Rev. and Mrs J. L. Humphrey; for London, Mr Otto Niuhaus. Per Abruga Marn: for Manila, Mr Theodor Vassilieff, Lieut, Payne. Miss Julia W sner, Miss M. A. Cody, Mr G. B. Allen, Miss C Moots, Mrs A. Morton, Mrs George R. Guthrie, Mrs Calvin, Sir George Goldie, Mr.G. A. Taylor, Lt. W. Pilcher, Mr Wolf, Mr J. H. Threw, Mr and Mrs Reyes, NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, Mr J. C. Greaves, Mr L. P. Davi son

t Miss Pow, Mrs Roudiez, Mrs Rettig and child, Lt. Davies, Mrs White, Mr J Breen, 412 Mr H. E. Wost, Mr and Mrs Assis, Miss Lawengso, Mr M. Lim, Mr G. Lim, Master Escolar; for Sydney, Mr. Francis, Miss Francis, Mrs Hardy; for Melhourne, Mr T. W. Richardson ; for Thursday Island, Mrs H. Nishimarn.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Haidling reports; Weather moderate and fine throughout, and Tamen.

The British steamer Catherine Apour reports : Encountered fine clear weather and smooth sex f om Singapore to lat. 10 N. thence to let. 18 N. experienced strong auonsome, partially overcut sky and rough sen ; fine clear weather and amouth sea from lat. 15 N. to port.

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close; For SWATOW & BANGROK. Per Kung Peng, at Dame, on Saturday,

the 24th February. FOR NAGASAKU KOBE & YOKOHAMA Per Dutano Mara, at Ha.m. on Saturday, the 23th February.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW Shipping. Noon.-Haimen leaves for Amoy.

Radnorshive leaves for Shanghai. Amusements. 9 p.m.-Performance of the A. D. C., in the City Hall.

Miscellancous. 2.45 p.m. - Spoon Competition of Hong-kong Rifle Association. Goods per Coromandel not cleared after 4

General Memoranda.

MONDAY, February 26

TUESDAY, Fobruary 27 :---

p.m. subject to rent.

3 p.m .- Meeting of Shareholders of th Hougkong and Whampon Dock Co. Ltd., at the Company's Offices, Queen's Buildings, New Praya. 9 p.m .- Meeting of Eothen Mark Lodge. Goods per Nürnberg undelivered after this date subject to rent.

Noon.-Meeting of Shareholders of the Geo. Fenyick & Co., Ltd., in the Hongkong Hotel. 5.15 p.m.—A Lecture, by Captain G. C. Anderson, in the City Hall. Goods per Catherine Apour undelivered after 2 p.m. this date landed.

THURSDAY, March 1:-9 p.m.-Meeting of Zetland Lodge. Goods per Stuttjard undelivered after this date subject to rept. Fuiday, March 2:-

after this date subject to rent. MONDAY, March 5 :-Noon.-Meeting of Shareholders of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., at the Company's

Goods per Elisabeth Rickmers undelivered

Office. No. 2, Connaught Road. WEDNESDAY, March 7:-Noon.-Extraordinary Meeting of Share holders of the Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Co., Ltd., at the

THUBSDAY, Murch 8 :---Noon .- Meeting of Shareholders of the China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., at the Company's Offices, No. 3, Queen's

Company's Office.

Road Central. Noon,-Meeting of Shareholders of the Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Co. Ltd., at the Office of the Company, No. 9, Praya Central.

Vol. 24, No. 3, CONTAINS: Character Sketch of Dr. John Chalmors, by Rev. T. W. Pearce, (with Portrait).

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BIRTHS.

At 86 Institution Hill, Singapore, on the 13th Fob., the Wife of C. T. WATHEN, of a Daughter. At 6 Chancery Lave, Singepore, on the 15th Feb., the Wife of C. BRUDERER, of a MARRIAGE.

At H.B.M.'s Consulate, Shanghai, on 17th February, GRORGE INGRAM, eldest son of G. J. Ingram, Glasgow, to Magnatene, eldest daughter of Superintendent W. Quincey, late Inspector of Police, Hung-

Accidentally drowned at the wreck of the L. a. Amboing, on the 27th of January, D. B. PAIGE, for many years Engineer of

the steamer Thaiping of Penang. At the Bishop's House, Victoria Street, Singapore, on the 12th February, the Very Rev. Chaistophen Mazeny, Vicar Genoral of the Dioceso of Malacca and the cure of Good Shepherd at Singapore; nged 60

In The publication of this issue commenced at 5.05 p.m.

# The China Mail.

HONGEONG, PRIDAY, PERRUARY 23, 1900.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

STEAMERS PASSED SUEZ CANAL (SUPPLIED THROUGH REUTER.) OUTWARD :- Candia, Andantico, Jan. 19 Melpomene, 23; Patraclus, Saxonia, Windsor, 26; Oakbranch, Socotra, Rugby, Eskdale, Korniloff, St. Kilde, 30; Glence they, February 2; Heldelberge Maria Valerie, St. Ronald, Ambressan. Crel, 6; Diomed, Kowachi Maru, Manyhei, Howick Hall, 9; Benledi, Hector, Catania, Konig Albert, Vindobona, Ans. gar, Aniverse, 13; Ambria, Anapa, Bin-go Mara, 16; Annam, Benalder, Yang.

biria, Drummond, Karlsruhe, Korea, HOMEWARD :- Ounfa, Doc. 8; St. Jerome, 29; Japan, Jan. 19; Tantalus, Feb. 2 Asama, 6; Magazon, 13; Sarvia, 16.

teze, Glenfarg, Serbia, Tumba Maru, Si

The M. M. Co.'s str. Tonkin, with th next French Mail, left Saigon on Thursday, the 22nd Feb., ato a.m.,

e T. K. K. s.s. Nippon Maru, with mails Wo., left San Francisco for this port via Honolulu, Yokohama, Inland Sea, Kobe, Nagasaki and Shanghai, on the 9th Feb. The P. M. chartered steamer Algon, with mails, &c., left Son Francisco for this

for this port.

port via Japan Ports, on the 22nd-The O. & O. Co.'s s.s. Coplic, with mails etc., which left Hongkorg Jan. 20th, for San Francisco via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama and Honolulu, arrived at her destina-

tion on the 15th Feb. &c., from San Francisco to the 1st Fob., via Hodolulu, has arrived at Yokohama, and left for that port on the morning of 21st Feb., tin 1nland Sea, Kobe, Nagasaki and

The C. P. R. Co.'s Empress of Japan ar rived at Shanghai at 4 a.m., on Wednesday, the 21st Feb., and left at 1 chery, deceit, and conspiracy. this port, where she is due to arrive at moon, on Saturday, the 24th Peb. The C. P. R. Co. s s s. Empress of India arrived at Kobe on Wednesday, the 21st Feb., at 6 a.m., and left again at noon on samo day for Yokohima, whore she is due to arrive at noon, on

Thursday, the 22nd Feb. Sleamers Expected. The a.s Kenmore, from New York, left Singapore on the 18th Feb. for Manila and Hongkong. The P. & O. Co.'s s.s. Janua left Singapore for this port on the 20th Feb, at

The N. P. Co.'s a.s. will has arrived at Yokohama, and sailed for Hongkong on the 15th Feb. The Cal. & O. s.s. Thyru loft Maji on 20th Feb., and is due here on the 25th Feb. The Cal. and Or. Co.'s s.e. Lady Joing left San Diego on 15th Feb. The N. P. Co.'s s.s. Queen Adelaids sailed from Tacoma, for Japan and Hongkong, on the 13th Jan The N. P. Co.'s s.s. Monmouthshire has

Latest Advices. Tho a.s. Chingin left Manila for Hongkong Ch nysha left Koba on the 23rd Feb., for Moji and Hongkong. The s.s. Sangking leaves Manils for buted by him to the reviews, Hongkong, on the 23rd Feb. The a.s. Glaucus left Singapore on 20th Feb., and is due in Hongkong on 25th

arrived at Yokohama, and sals for

Hougkong on the 20th Feb.

via Moji, for this port on the 21st Feb., and is expected to arrive hero on the 28th Feli The N. Y. K. s.s. Riojun Maru left Kobe direct for this port on the 22nd Fob.,

and is expected to arrive here on the the plan of the fort overlooking Johnnes-28th Feb. The N. P. Co.'s s. s. Goodsein, has arrived at Yokohama, and sails for Hongkong on the 25th Feb.

of what was once a great and proud astion, afraid to move thomselves, but going on their knees to any one, Beer or Russian, or

what not, who they fondly think will chas-

tise England for thom. It is hardly neces-

sary to say that this is not the line taken

by the respectable security columns are not aper to the peculiary persuasivene sof Dr Leyds.—N. C. Daily

People hunt up their own kind just naturally as water seeks its level.

Dow's expect to move any obstacle without arst gutting a move on yourself. A LINEAR descendant of the Iron Duke

exists in India as a travelling photographor. Btearps Wine of God Liver Oil and briles up themes wasted by diseaso.
Wholeste and Retail from A. S. Water &

Total Car Hall Elongsvous

Notes by the Way. The Crown Prince of Corea is very so-

riously ill. The P. and O. stuamer Shanghai is now engaged as a troopship.

Mr de Soysa has presented a Bacteriological Institute to Ceylon.

The purchase of rats by the police at Tokio ceased on the 15th inst.

Dr Loyds attended Count Hohenloho's dinner on the Kaiser's hirthday, H.M.S. Iphigenia arrived at Singa-

pore on the morning of the 15th inst. The Boers are said to be manufacturing 12,000 cartridges at d 200 sholls daily.

On the 8th inst. earthquake shocks were experienced in Ceylon and Madras.

General Buller's relieving column carried a large quantity of stores for the Ladysmith garrison.

The New South Wales Artillery was sent up to reinforce General Bullor at Colenso early this month.

The death at Paris is reported of Mr P. Boretta, an old resident of Yokohama, who went home in December last,

A Commission of nine members has been appointed to consider the best means of meeting the cost of the improved sanitation of Colombo

The people of Maritzburg and Durban are organising supplies and comforts for the Ladysmith people in an icipation of the place being relieved.

Reuter's correspondent who excaped from Ladysmith was Mr H. A. Gwynne, who was recently in China and made himself very popular in Peking. The British steamer Needles arrived

at Nagasaki on the 8th inst. from Norfolk,

Virginia, with 6,000 tons of Pocahantas coal, which is said to be equal to Cardiff. The War Office is hastily constructing now sights for the Lee-Enfields, as they have discovered a serious error. They have

already altered a quarter of a million rifles.

An indication of the trend of feeling in the country was given on the 7th inst., at: Northampton, where the audience of a pro-The O. W. O. Co.'s s.s. Doric, with mails Boer meeting refused to give Mr Labouchere a hearing.

General Buller has directed that the

white flag must be disregarded unless the enemy lay down their arms and throw up their hands. He accuses the Boers of trea-The Imperial Prince of Japan was offi. cially betrethed on the 11th inst., to the

17-year-old Princess Sale, a graduate of the Peoresson' School. The exact dute of the marriage is not yet published General Brabant, in addressing the Colonial troops in Cape Colony on the eve of their departure for the Front, said that, if his intentions were carried out, the great-

est glution for fighting would have his fill. A notable feat in connection with the recent battle at Belmont has been reported. Private St. John, who was a champion boxer, and a member of the 1st Grenadier Guarde, was conspicuous in the engage. ment. He killed no fover then eleven Boers before he was fatally wounded

vishop of Westminster, has taken the extreme step of inhibiting from the sacraments Professor St. George Mivart, tho distinguished biologist, on account of the heretical nature of certain articles contri-There is an impression abroad that Bloemfontein, the capital of the Orange

Free State, has no fortifications. A recent

issue of one of the English illustrated wook-

lies contained a picture of a fort at Bloom-

fontein, which seemed to be modelled on

His Eminence Cardinal Vaughan, Arch-

It is not on the Canton River only that the junk is being superseded by the more expeditious steam launch. The natives in. Our French contemporary, the Edw de Toukin already appreciate the quicker Chine, is delighted at the thought that the movement, of merchandiso, and steam Russians are going to drive us out of findia. | launches are consequently more in favour What a pituble enectacle it is to see dizens on the Red River than the old-fashioned <sup>e</sup>jonque de commerce et voyageurs.

> We have just learned that the writer of the most interesting letter published in our columns some time ago describing the light at Dundee was afterwards captured by the Boers in the amoured train between Estepart and Colenso. Our correspondent was Sergeent Osborne, of the Dublin Fusilices who has a brother in the service in Hougkong.

V MARIA AT THE DOCKS -- At Kouloon .--Isla de Cuba, Hongkong, U.S.S. Monadnock, U.S.S. Itls, Prosper, Tyr, U.S.S. Wheeling, Kailong, Kong Beng, Chuentiso, improved the appetite and digestion en Belgin King, Loyal, Germana, Amigo. riches the Licol, conce the nervolative see. Comepolitue. - Ikin Juan de Austria Comepolitan.-Don Juan de Austria. Menmuir, Daphne, Victoria, Hankow, Aberdeens-Hurman.

#### Important Appointment.

We understand that a telegram has been received by the General Commanding to submit the name of an Artillery officer for the post of Garrison Adjutant at Cape-

#### Diver Attacked by Octupus.

The Times of Conton of the 18th says: -An octopus measuring five feet in circumforence from end of tendrils or feelers, attacked one of the European divers, who eventually captured it, while 'down below this morning. It is said to have been so strong that it bent a crow-bar. The creature was put in 'pickle' by Mr Cotton, of Messrs Cargills "imited.

#### Franco and Japan.

The Crown Prince of Japan is expected to visit Saigon shortly on his way to Europe, where he is going to tour prior to to his marriago. There will be no fêtes in Saigon similar to those arranged when Prince Waldemar of Denmark called on M. Doumer, but the Governor-General of Indo-China will entertain the Crown Prince at an official dinner,

#### Share List.

list are noted after the hour of correction : aboard his present command, the steamprem. =\$518.75, sellers; Yangtsze, \$125; India Steam Navigation Company, Limited, Dock, 545 % prem.=\$806.25; Douglas, as she was lying off Malta. \$49, sellers; Indo-China, \$87, buyers; China Sugar, \$133, buyers; Wharf, \$87, | Yachting. sellers; Wanchai Warehouse, \$44, buyers; Hougkong Lund, \$122, buyers; West for the contest for the Garrison Cups, has to Field Marshal Lord Roberts, V.C., ask-Point, \$43; Ponjom, \$6.25, and Prefer- issued his handicap:-Maid Marion and once, \$1.40, buyers; Olivers, A \$53, Bonito allow Iris 2 minutes, Dorcen 4 buyers, and B \$1.90, buyers; Hongkong | minutes, Chanticleer, Gloria and Erica, 6 Electrics, \$12, buyers; Geo. Fenwick, \$52, minutes, Active 8 minutes. Meteor allows buyers; Rope, \$350, buyers; International | Dut 1 minute, Ladybird 5 minutes, Payne Cotton, Tls. 73; Soy Chee Cotton, Tls. 7 minutes, Sybil 9 minutes, Princess 11 400; China Provident, \$9.4, buyers; and | minutes and Gazelle 25 minutes. China Borneo, \$161.

#### Education for European Children.

The European populations in the Far Eastern Colonies are increasing so rapidly that the question of education for European children is likely to become one of the more important in local politics. I Hongkong, the necessity for educational facilities for the children of the white. population, as distinct from Chinese, Portuguese and Eurasian, has been recognised and agitated for several years; but as yetthe Government has not been brought to see its responsibility to the European ratepayers. In Tonkin, the question is now being agitated, and it is hoped that not only elementary but secondary education will be provided for European children. The various Governments, it would appear, have not yet realised that the changing conditions of life in the East must be legislated for. So long as there were no European children to educate the old educational system of the Colony was good enough, but times have changed, and the European section of the community of this Colony, if it had any backbone at all, would not be content with the dictum of the Colonial Office that all the children, whatever their nationality, shall be thrown together in the public schools. The Colonial Office authorities, it would seem, know nothing whatever of local conditions, otherwise they would acquiesce in the proposition that schools for European children were a necessary part of the economy of the British Far Eastern Colonies.

#### A Matrimonial Settlement

territory there appear to be many idiosyncrosses in the administration of British law, and Sergeant Wright, in charge of Kow- the men was in a very intoxicated condi-Ioon City Police Station, had a number of tion. The Magistrate, in consideration of people from To-ko-wan arraigned before the Magistrate to-day, charged with abducting a young woman, and it required a lot of convincing to satisfy this people that there was anything wrong in their conduct. It appears that the young woman is a widow residing with her mother in another village. Some time ago, an old woman from To-ke-wan visited the young woman's , mother and arranged the preliminaries for the marriage of the young widow to her son, paying over to the old lady a sum of \$50 as dowry. Thepartymostinterested in the matter was never consulted as to her desires and she was happy in the company of another keeping company with this man, removed her ling. by force and locked her up in a house at Toke-wan occupied by the man whose mother Warning to Travellers. had paid the dowry money. Her clothing

#### Odd Volumes.

On Tuesday next, the 27th inst, Captain G. C. Anderson will deliver an address under the auspices of the Odd Volumes Society. The subject will be The Situation in the Far East. The Hon. T. H. Whitehead will preside.

#### Japan Preparing.

The Niji and Unigina, two of the twelve torpedo boat destroyers ordered by instant :he Japanese Government, from England, left London for Japan last week, and are

#### America and the War.

Captain Mahan has warned Americans that problems which will arise in the near future will render a good understanding with the British too important to allow of the creation of an impression that America is hostile to her. He justified Britain's attitude in South Africa.

#### Suicide of a Captain.

Captain W. A. Burkitt, formerly master of the steamship Jamua, of the The following alterations in our share is reported to have committed suicide

Mr E. W. Mitchell, the handicapper

#### The Races.

We had gone to press last night before the arrival of the result of the Nil Desperandum Stakes. Sir Horaco McMahon's 'Sartow,' with Mr Walwyn up, immediately assumed the lead, and won from Captain Bancroft's 'Cossack' (Mr Johnson) by four lengths. Mr Sepia Pando's 'Subsidy' (Mr Cox) came home third. Time-631.

#### A Traiter Shot.

Surgeant Major Greener, who deserted from the Engineers at Aldershot and was captured among the Boers at Magersfontein, has been court-martialled and shot at Cape Town. He taught the Boers trenchwork. Three Englishmen, who were in possession of passes, remained in the Free State and have been shot by the Boers at Harrismith for refusing to fight.

#### Hongkong Hotel.

The Band of the Hongkong Regiment will play at the Hongkong Hotel on . Therlenier Paralle March . . . . . Stoffen.

a' Sancho Panza' ....... 'Scarlet Feather' Selection Eileen Alannah? Rum Tum Tum' GOO SAVE THE QUEEN.

#### 'The Land We Live In.'

Moritz Freiman, the licensee of th 'Land We Live In' Ho'el, Queen's Road Central, was fined \$10, at the Magistracy to-day, for selling drink to an intexicated man. At half-past eight o'clock on 20th February, Lanco Sorgeaut Angus and P.C. To some of the old people in the new Copland saw two Marines and two Royal Welch Fusiliers go into the bar of the hotel and be served with drink. One o the fact that this was defendant's first offence, inflict, a moderate penalty.

#### Letter from Hector Macdonald.

Major General Hector MacDonald, C.B., who has gone to the front from Bombay to command the Highland Brigade, writing to a young friend of his in Glenalmond College, says:- When you write, just tell me what is thought at home of this. war and what is thought of our generals and our soldiors, and let me ask you to remember that, whatever you hear, and no matter what people say, our generals are all right, man, who was anxious to marry her but and our soldiers will pull this thing through could not pay dowry money. The relations | and right well too. Do not let anyone cast of the woman on discovering that she was reflections on one or the other in your hear.

The Times of Ceylon of the 8th inst. and jewellery were also taken and distri- reports :- Dr N. Lazarus, occulist and buted among them. At this stage, the optician, who is a frequent visitor to the limb of the law in the person of Sergeant island, was charged to day at the Joint cation relieves the pain. For sale by All Wright appeared, and being unable to con. Police Court by Dr Koegel, the Port Sur. Dealers; Watkins & Co., General Agents, vince the people of their wrongous actions geon, for failing to report himself to the they were taken up to an audience with Mr Port Surgeon for medical supervision on the WITH the exception of ourselves no one Gompertz. The Magistrate strongly advis- oth and 6th instants, as he was bound to do over does things as they should be done. ed the parties to settle the matter out of in terms of the agreement signed by him on Court or he would proceed with the case, his arrival at Colombo by the Palaman from and it would end with some of them going Calcutta, a Plague-infected port, on the 4th to prison. After much harangoing in the instant. The defendant pleaded guilty to Court Yard, it was discovered that the man | the charge, but stated that his failing to rewho was originally intended to marry the port himself was due to misapprehension. woman did not want her, but required the and that he thought he would only have to dowry money paid back. The mother of report himself in case he was ill. He sugdowry money paid back. The mother of report himself in case he was ill. He sugit cleanses and clears the blood from all impend upon the quantity and quality of the Blood. The telegram sent to our contemporary
the woman refused to pay back the money, gested that it would be a very good thing if purities. This is a good testimonial from the When the bisques have been at work, there are added that among the Chinese at Taingtan saying if her daughter wanted to marry the levery bassenger was given a copy of this other man the other man should repay the | bond he signed, so that it might be a remoney. The favoured man said he was minder. Not having a duplicate, a man bers and the public generally. For Scrofels, case, The Humanitan on In cases of Scrowilling to pay the money if he was allowed origin forget about the matter in the hurry Screwill. Because, Had Logs, Shin and Blood fals, Bourry, Eczema, Bad Logs, Shin and Blood fals, Bourry, ment to this effect. This was agreed to by guilty, and fixed him 1850 (1125 for each

#### THE BURMO CHINESE FRONTIER

MORDER OF TWO BRITISH OFFICIALS. The following extract is taken from the N. O. Darly News of 19th inst. ; it would he an improvement in Reuter's Service if items of this nature could be sent to For Eastern Ports :--

Mr G. D. Scott, Renter's agent, courtcously informs us that he has received the following tologram, dated Peking, the 16th

News has been received at the Logation that two members of the Burma Commission, named Kiddle and Sutherland, were expected at Yokosuka by the beginning of murdered in the bazoar at Mengka, 200 miles from Tengyue (Momein), on the Burmo-Chinese frontier, on the 10th inst. Mr G. J. L. Litton, of the British Consular Service in China, was slightly wounded on the same occasion. Details of the occurrence are still wanting."

#### THE CEYLON VOLUNTEERS FOR SOUTH AFRICA.

The following telegrams have passed between His Excellency the Governor and the Secretary of State for the Colonies :-Sir West Ridgeway to Mr Chamber-

'Ceylon Contingent sailed yesterday. Fine set of young men, well equipped and British India Associated Stemmers, Limited, | well mounted. Am establishing reserve to ly casualties, horses, and men.

Mr Chamberlain to Sir West Ridgeway: Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, 315 % ship Golcondo, belonging to the British- with much pleasure the report of the prompt despatch of the Contingent, and your testimony to the excellence of its

#### TELEGRAM FROM LORD ROBERTS The following telegram has been received gram which His Excellency sent personally

ing his good offices for the Caylon Contin. silenced all the enemy's guns. gent of Mounted Volunteers From Lord Roberts, Cape Town, To Sir West Ridgeway.

'The Ceylon Contingent will be warmly welcomed, and I will see they are taken The reserve list for the Ceylon Mounted

#### Infantry is daily increasing. With seven applications yesterday and two this morning, the number desirous of enrolment at present is nearly thirty .- Times of Coylon.

## WEATHER REPORT.

On the 23rd at 11.55 a. The barometer continues falling slowly on the China coast. The depression seems to be still situated in the Sea of Japan. Pressure is highest over N. China. Gradients slight with moderate mensoon on the coast, and in the N. part of the China Sea. Forecast :- moderate N.E. winds : fine.

#### 'How's That, Umpire!'

Mr Bennet Burleigh has a further brilliantly-written account of the Tugela reverse in the Daily Telegraph, of January 18th, Writing of the terrible ordeal of fire through which those who manned our | China. guns passed, he says: - But the guiners never flinched nor winced, buckling to their work like men who grip a heavy load. Nay, more, some of them in decision began to 'field,' as at cricket, with the badly-aim-Saturday evening, from 8 p.m. to 9.30 ed spent shot of the machine cannon, Running aside, they would make a catch, and call How's that, umpire?" Astound ng, and yet more astoutiding, for this story is absolutely true!

#### More Heliograph Humour.

Reports of the grim humour shown by details have come to band. the Boers in their heliograph messages continue to appear. A few weeks ago a young British officer was endeavouring to signal by heliograph from General Buller's camp | notice :to Ladysmith. He had not been long at work before it became clear that his messages were being intercepted and answered by the Boers. Then occurred the following conversation, which the officer recorded and has sent home in a private letter for the benefit of his friends. So far as the humour of it goes, the advantage would seem to be with the Boers :-

- N. Who are you? Boers, The Royal Irish Fusiliers.
- N. What is the number of your regiment B. I am Corporal Stevens, 18th Hussars. N. What are you doing?

B. Ladysmith was taken last night; J

- N. You are Boers, faren't you? B. Yes, and you're English. Where
- N. I don't know. Where is Joubert ? B. He has gone to Pretoria with General White as prisoner.
- N. How is old Kruger? B. All right, thank you. N. Why won't you wait for us? We have plenty of cold steel for you, and our B Yes, He is sure to.

## TO THE PUBLIC.

WANT to let the people who suffer from rheumatism and aciatica know that Chamberlain's Pain Balm relieved me after a number of other medicines and a doctor had failed. At is the best liniment I have ever known of J. A. Dodgen, Al.

'As beautiful as a bust in a hairdresser's window, is a reporter's description of a Richmond bride

IMPURITIES IN THE BLOOD .- We have seen hosts of letters from people who have received great benefit from the use of Clarks's Blood Mixture, It cannot be too highly estimated, for Family Doctor, which were on further to say: thrown into the blood, waste products, and it and in the hinterland there is in general It is the finest Blood Parisfor that accence and these be not alimitated but (through any cause) exil have brought to light, and we can with the I detained in the blood they influence nutrition China is is ever table, but this fear is not | 1/2 to do pleasantly and effectually what ellegis ar Courvellage. Thousands of wonderful sellegis of Charke's Blood M. sture are marrellous. curve same been effected by it. Charte a Blood Thousands of wonderful our w have been effected

## TELEGRAMS.

REUTER'S SERVICE.

the Modder River.

The British force sent to intercept the retreat arrived too late. The rear-grands, flank and rear, were perpetually harassed, the fighting was desporate, and the force the letter was sent to St. Louis, which it afterwards joined the main body. pursuit was continued till daybreak.

#### RHODESIA.

The Rhodesians attacked a fort at Cr repulsed.

#### London, 21st February, 1990. THE WAR .- CASUALTIES.

NATAL.

Officers killed, 39 wounded, and one miss.

The Fifth Division has crossed the Tegela by Sir West Ridgeway in reply to a tele- by a pontoon bridge, and driven back the enemy's rear-guard. The naval guns have

## CASUALTIES.

and General Macdonald have been wound-

Paris, February 13.

[After this, the Hongkong Volunteers and Welch Fusiliers and Hongkong Regiment should have a good case for a medal for their gallant services at Kowloon City, Taipohu, and Sham Chuen !- En., C.M.]

#### A FRENCH GOVERNOR.

M. Picanon is nominated a Colonial Governor of the 1st Class. He retains the position of Lieutenant-Governor of Cochin-The state of the s

the newspapers give huge totals for the British losses in the various engagements impared with the Boar losses.

# YOUNG PEOPLE'S CONVENTION.

pharetta, Ga. Thousands have been cured see what the Lord has been doing in

Please send your name at once to Rev. L. P. 1 cet, Foochow, Chairman Entertainmeet you at the steamer. - Sincerely, GEORGE S. MINER.

## L'tearns' Santaloids

## GEOGRAPHY.

#### London, 21st Pebruary, 1900. THE WAR.-CRONJE'S RETREAT.

Newspapordespatchesstate that Commandant Crouje, on leaving Magorafontein, took 5,000 men, the heavy guns and transport, and ordered the rest to escape independently. Commandant Comje's rearguard successfully covered the retreat all Friday while the bulk of the force crossed

codile Poole on the 12th instant, and were

# The casualties at Panaleberg include

Lord Roberts wires that General Knox

#### HAVAS SERVICE.

A MEDAL FOR KWONGCHAU-WAN

By decree, the Colonial medal is comfer | Ho plumed him on his knowledge of The following notice is issued from the red on the soldiers and sailors who par-

Paris, February 15.

## WAR NEWS.

- Paris, February 14. Letters received from the Transvaul by

Paris, February 16. It is reported from London that General French left the Modder River on the 11th inst. at the head of 3 00 cavalry and entered Kimberley on the 15th inst. No

# We are asked to publish the following

Foothow has been the scene of two remarkable meetings of young people. The first was held by Messis Mott and Lyon, and the second by Messrs Lewis and Brockman. These meetings were held in the interests of the Y.M.C.A. Now, Dr F. E Clark and wife, of Boston, Mass. U.S.A. are to be here April 4-6 inclusive and hold meetings in the interests of the Christian Endeavor, Epworth League, and other Christian Societies of young people. The one great theme of the meetings will be discussions on the fundamental principles! Natheless I — whisper—he was — entre of Christian work and their adaptation to China. It is with great sacrifice that Dr Clark is visiting the East, spending a month in Japan and then making a tour throughout China. He is editor of the 'Christian Endeavor World' and aiding missionary enterprises, so that his time is fully occupied. To have such a devoted Christian man 100 rounds are getting rather heavy. God as Dr Clark on the program of a Conven-

tion bespeaks success. We most heartily invite all friends of young people and Christian workers to Foochow 'Happy Valley' to aid us in the upbuilding of Christ-like living among the millions of China. Our homes are open to entertain you. Now lay aside the importand work you are engaged in and come and

are an improved form of the Purest Sandal Wood Oil Easily carried - Cure quickly. Obta mable from all Chemists and wholesale and h etail from A. S. Watson & Co., Ltd., Hong tong.

## THE U.S. POST OFFICE AND

A STORY WITH A MORAL.

It has been pointed out to us that while it is true the administration of the Japanese Post Office might be improved, there are other Post Offices in the world which evidently need to be overlinuled. The ably, discoverable in any State directory, The reached on October 1st. But Missouri, like New York and Texas, had never heard of Japan, and apparently did not understand the meaning of 'rid San Francisco,' so after some deliberation the letter was returned to Brussels by the Dead Lotter Office! The Brussels postmark is November 1st. Geography being not an altogether unknown science on the European Continont, the letter was promptly dispatched again on its travels, and reached its destination at Kobe on December 7th.

Such is an example of the colossal ignorance that is possible under the system of 'The Spoils to the Victors,' which results in making postmusters of men no because they know anything about postal matters, but because they have been useful to their party. It would, we think, be difficult to match this example of inefficiency in Japan. Post Offices in this country do at least return missent letters prompt' to their destination. - Kobe Chronicle.

#### LAYS OF AN ISLAND.

THE BONA FIDE GRIFFIN. If you needs must back your fancy-Pine to try the sport of kings !--Ware, oh ware the 'Chosen People,' Ere your tacks develop wi gs.

The Hon'rable MacGinnia, C.M.G., Was a Power and an Elder in the Land, A financier of tried acumen he, And probity as any on the Rand.

He had one failing-quite a common

ticipated in the operations at Kwangehau- Let 's see! Twas in the year of ninety-His China pony Sudden Jerk was favclever brute enough !-so 'twas no rum

> The Owner used to brag and boast and Till quite a boro his too persistent glory-Which brings old Jacobstein into my story. 45th Sikhs, at Mooltan, from pneumonia. Great Scheezicks! Ish dot mule shtill to

I tell you vat it ish, MacKinnis, tear : I'll kotch a " griffin " in der bolo hunt Vill make your Sudden Yerk small Sherman beer. Vat's more I float my "griffin" -- vat you

Back him! How mooch per shent-odds, eh!—you pay? I'll put the "kybosh." on the little boun-

Wily MacGinnis thought, and 'Hore's

Into our hands his gods have him aban-

ing hand on't!' He jovial cried, 'Twenty to one-to you! 'Thousands it ish, Mackinnis!' said the

MacGinuiscalled kinselfa person asinine !-He saw the Jew had something in his And many tried their hands at pumping

They could as soon have drunk the harbout dry— Our Island sports discovered on the course, A piebald pony was the Jew's 'dark horse,

The flag dropped. Sudden Jerk went to in British Districts, and fallen from 844,000 And with a bit in hand he led the field. MacGinnis, of the swelled head, jubilant Beheld; but to the correct calm he steeled His bearing. 'T was well his sang-froid

was no frost !--The piebald pony best him on the post. MacGinnis paid. Time went-likewise the Who braves the Law of Libel is most

In artist in per-you know-of potash. His picbald 'griff' was grey, and (he was A certain well-known winner from Shang-Hence the wherefore of the whenceness

The Ostasiastische Lloyd issued an ex-

JULIEN DALZIEL.

Of this whisper of a wheeze -

Of a Double-Distilled Denseness

And the Dence of a Disease.

## The Germans in Shantung.

tra on the 18th inst. to the effect that the authorities at Kiacchou have not lost all hope that peace and order will be maintained in the country though which the German railway is to go, without the need of using armed force. Our contemporary learnt by wire from Tsingtso that Captain and stimulated Yuan Shih kai's troops to Rifles. Middle Weights; Private Foley, attack the bandits at Kaomi, so that the Scottish Borderers. Six round contests : to interview the Viceroy, and obtain gua- Lance Corporal Cox (12 st. 8 lbs.), South vantees from him that there shall be no Wales Borderers. unther interruption of the railway work. four that a war between Germany and entertained in official circles at Taingtau.

Stearns' Wine of Cod Liver Oll

#### LATE TELEGRAMS.

#### Why Sir Edmund Monson Left Paris.

London, February 6.—The Times' Paris ed by the Home Government, put on record correspondent, wiring in reference to Sir in July, 1879, says the London Daily Mail, Edmund Monson's sudden departure from the following startling prophecy, destined instance is given us of a letter posted in Belgium in July last which reached Kobe in the first week of December, the delay British Court and on the British public by Boer Republic in the Trusswal must lead months that letter was kept at Cove, and Prove matters. Her Majesty's Govern. then, no such place as Japan being, presum- mont did nothing to dissuade him, but it is no question of recall,

> The Times' Paris correspondent furthe says that the question of how the Prince of Wales will be received at the opening of

Illness of Sir William Lockhart. Calcutta, February 8 - We much regret to hear that Sir William Lockhart's state of health is causing much anxiety. The Commander-in-Chief has been more or less indisposed for some time, but his illness has now taken a serious turn, and the dinner which was to take place last night at Government House was consequently post-

#### The Russo-Persian Loan. London, February 6. - Mr Brodrick, plying to a question in the House of Commons, said there was no ground for believing

Sensational action for Slander. Feb. 7.—Upon an application from Sir to appeal from the injustice of his contem-William Butler, the military authorities | poraries to the ultimate verdict of the counhave permitted him to institute legal proceedings against his slanderers. It is undecatood that he will immediately take may not come in my time. All your hisaction against a well-known Peer for styling tory points to similar cases of men who

the Customs at Bunder Abbas.

him a traitor.

#### The By-Election For York. M. Faber, the Unionist, has been electcal for York in place of Lord Charles Beresford, defeating Mr Murray, the Radi-

The case is creating a great sensation,

cal Candidate by 1,430 votes. The polling Faber...... 6,248 Murray ... 4,818

#### Obituary. Calcutta, February 8.—I regret to report the death of Captain R. E. Foley, of the

at Amritanr. London, February 7 .- The death is announced of Sir William Wilson Hunter. [Huater, Sir William Wilson, K.C.S.I (created 1887); C.I.E., M.A., L.L.D. born 1840; eon of A. Galloway Hunter; of the work that even the Chinese in their married daughter of Rev. Thomas Mur. quarter have received their instruction by ray, M.A., J.P., 1863. Entered the posters printed in their own language pro-Bengal Civil Service, 1861; Under Secre, minently displayed wherever they congretary to Government of India, 1871, plan- [gate. ned and executed the statistical survey of -- unnecessary anxiety. -- A sydney India as Director-General, 1869-85; President of the Indian Education Commission, 1882; member of the Viceroy's Legislative Mr W. Glen, a well-known shipping autho-Conneil, 1881-87; repeatedly thanked in rity, said of the plague :- 'I consider there He doesn't know a "spavin" from a despatches by the Government of Bengal, is too much fuss being made of it. When "founder," some five years ago I was in Shanghai the of State for India; J. P., and D.L. for plague was very bad, hundred dying week-Oxfordshire. Publications; author of many ly, and I was on a visit to the Church of

#### Missionary; the Thackerays in India.]

The Famine in India. Lucknow. February 8 .- The number of persons on Famine Relief during the nast week has risen from 2,016,000 to 2,965,000 to 819,000 in Native States. The total number on relief is 3,780,000. an increase of 23,000 on the previous week. Bombay shows an increase of 70,000, Punjab of 15,000, and Ajmere of 10,000. The Central Provinces record the large decrease of 35,000 and Central India 24,000 London, February 8. - The Lord Mayor's

## Serious State of Affairs in

Famine Fund amounts to 112,000.

Bombay. Bombay February 7-The mortality in Bombay yesterday reached the unprecedented total of 403-the previous worst was 892-from Plague. Small-pox is raging and other diseases also epidemic. The position is aggravated by the advent of Famine refugees.

Ceylon Tea in London. London, February 8-Competition general and well distributed. The market for fine teas generally is dearer. The market for common pekoes and broken pekoes steady. The price of fair liquoring Ceylon Pekoe Southong in 64d. The average price of Ceylon Ten sold on Gerden Account this week was—7ad.

#### The Army Boxing Championships.

Lucknow, February 6.—The finals of the | On London— Bengal-Punjab Army Boxing Championvon Buttlar and Chief Engineer Hilde- chip came of last night with the following brand left on Saturday evening for Chi- results :- Feather Weights: Lance-Cornanfu to have a personal interview with poral Wilson, S. W. Borderes, beat Private H.E. Yuan Shih-kai, Governor of Shantung, McCarthy, of the same Regiment : Private ment Conneil had a walk over for the third prize. news was received by the Ostasia diche Light Weights: Private Howlett. Conof a German armed party showed the Chi- derers: Private Garvey, Border Regineso that the Germans were in cornest, ment, Leat Private Wright, Royal Irish German force was not required to advance Private Slade, South Wales Borderers, beat beyond Kinochou. Captain von Buttlar Private Farnell, Border Regiment; Private and bir Hildebrand went on, as planned, Bradly, Scottish Fusiliers (10 st. 9 lb.) beat

#### THE MODERN WAY

MOMMENDS itself to the well-informed. was formerly done in the crudest manner On Shanghaiand disagreeably as well. To cleanse the system and break up colds, headaches, and fevers without unpleasant after effects, use is perfectly paletable, easily taken and an the delightful liquid largetye remedy. Strup all parties; and the Magistrate scordingly day). [Note by Ed.—Dr Legatus request. Besset of south as as 3d per bottle. By h. Clarke's Blood Mix turn is sold every at sold by Message A. S. Warson & Co., Howevery to sold by Message A. S. Warson & Co., Howevery to sold every at the sold

#### A STARTLING PROPHECY,

1879—1899. The late Sir Bartle, Frere, who occupied Sir Alfred Milner's position from April, 1877, to August, 1880, and who was desort-

being evidently the result of a lack of the decoration of M. Leandre, the cari- to anarchy and failure, and probably, at no geographical knowledge on the part of catarist of the Journal Le Rive, in which distant period, to a vicious imitation of the United States Post Office. The letter Her Majesty was so grossly insulted. some South American Republies in which in question was posted in Belgium on the This, added to the attacks made on the the more medicated and misguided Boers, 17th July last, fully addressed to 'Kobe, Japan,' 'vid San Francisco.' The intellipressions he so often personally experious dominated and led by better educated for onced, caused Sir Edmund to decide, of his own accord, to go south beyond the Ropublicans and Socialists—will become a result of the minder of the sound also the painful important dominated and led by better educated for onced, caused Sir Edmund to decide, of his own accord, to go south beyond the Ropublicans and Socialists—will become a Toxas, where, according to the postmark, French frontier, helding that his presence pest to the whole of Sou h Africa, and a it arrived on the lat of August. For two in Paris would rather embarrass than im most dangerous fulcrum to any European most dangerous fulcrum to any European Power bent on contesting our naval supre-macy or in injuring us in our colonies. Both the expedients which Frere so strongly deprecated were tried, one after

the other, with the exact result anticipated in each case. What never was tried was the plan which he as urgently recommendthe Exhibition also operated on Sir E. ed:—(1) To keep a firm hand on the Monson's mind.

Transvaal; (2) to grant the people a liberal constitution under the British Crown; and (3) to do away with every genuine

There is no escaping from the responsibility which has been already incurred, over since the English flug was planted on the Castle here. All our real difficulties have arisen, and still arise, from attempting to evade or shift this responsibility. . . If you abdicate the. sovereign position, the abdication has always to be heavily paid for in both blood and treasure. . . Your object is not conquest, but simply supremacy up to Delagos. Bay. This will have to be asserted some day, and the assertion will not become easier by delay. The trial of strength will that the Russo-Persian Loan had pledged be forced on you, and neither justice nor humanity will be served by postponing the

trial if we start with a good cause. So convinced was Sir Bartle Frere of the soundness of his policy that he was content try he served so nobly :---'It is quite possible that that verdict

#### lights, and to whom justice was not done till long after they had passed away. THE PLAGUE SCARE IN AUS-

TRALLA.

have done their best according to their

Sydney, February 1. An exceptional amount of attention is being devoted by the municipal authorities to the matter of efficiently disinfecting the sowers and darker corners of the city. Tho water employed for sprinkling the streets and flushing the sewerage has had added to: it two powerful chemicals and germicides. All the ordinary rules for sanitation are being stringently enforced by the inspectors appointed, and, in addition to the small handbills which have been placed in circu-Deceased was recently the recruiting offic, r lation, large posters are being everywhere displayed containg such instructions as are. deemed necessary for the regulation of household sanitary affairs. No detail of care has been omitted, and so thoroughly have the authorities realised the importance

GENTLEMAN'S VIEWS. In a conversation with a Herald reporter works on Iudia, including the annals of England Mission station. They had a Rural Bengal; Orissa; the Imperial Gazet- hospital situated in what you might call a teer of India, second edition, 14 vols.; the 'close,' and we (a party of five) went to Indian Empire; a brief history of the see the locality. A Chinese doctor came Indian peoples; a statistical account of along and invited us to the hospital, to give Bengal and Assam, 22 vols.; Life of the us on idea of the disease. I declined, but Earl of Mayo; Life of the Marquis of Dal- some of the others went, and thought nohousie; Life of Brian Hodgson; the Old thing of the danger. Then when at Hongkong, where they were dying in great numbers, I found the Europeans were taking no precautions at all. Only one

European died, a soldier who had had to do with the disinfecting staff. 'Were the white people I eing vaccin ited or inoculated as a preventive? Nothing of the kind! The o ly disinfectant that seemed to be sed was tobacco -and drink. While the p ague was raging in Hongkong the rinderpeat broke out amongst the cattle, and proved a much greater source of anxiety o Euro cans than ever the plague did, I can assure you. Not but what they were doing their ut nost to stamp it out amongst the Chinese. 'In your opinion there is to occasion to fear an outbroak here, then? 'Not at all; both here and in Queenla id

#### Opium Quotations. Honokone, February 23, 1900. New Patna, čash, ..... 1000 Old Patna, cash, ...... New Benares, cash, ..... 10224 Old Benares, cash, ..... New Malwa, credit, ..... Allowance, Taels, ..... Last Year, ..... Allowance, Tuels, ...... Old Malwa credit,..... 970/980 Allowance, Tacla,.... Persian, Oily, cash, ..... Allowance Thels.

Persian, Paper tied long cakes 860/870

Allowance, Taels,

too much is being made of it.'

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Vippon, Maru, (via) Shanghai, Nagasaki, Tuesday, March Kobe, Inland Son, Yo-20, at Noon. kohama & Houolulu) Imerica Manu, (via) Shanghai, Nagasaki, Saturday, April

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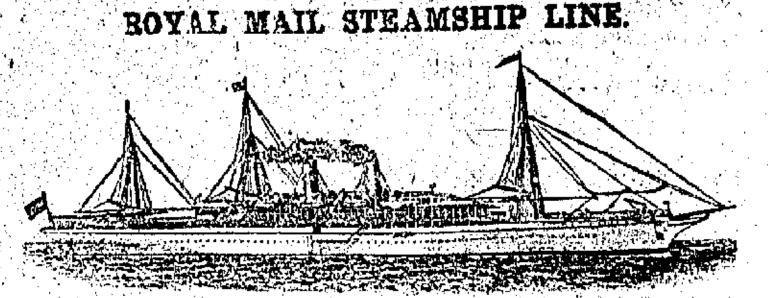
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#### THE WAR.

Roberts' Proclamation to the

London, Feb. 7 .- Lord Roberts has

France and the War.

London, Jan. 28.—The Paris newspaper Siecle publishes a document signed by 100,000 Frenchmen in 1871 thanking England for food and ambulance services during the war with Germany.

President Kruger on the War. London, Jan. 26.—President Krager, in a message to Prosident Steyn in December, urged them to enforce firmne a among the Free Stators The loss of the independence of the Republics, he said, would be due to cowardice. 'They should not surrender the country even if half the Boers were sacrificed. President Steyn in appealing to the Free Staters to stand fire, admitted their cowardice and insubordination, antably at the Modder River battle.

A Famous Secut. General Roberts has engaged Burnham, of Matabeleland fame, to not as a scout.

Off to the Front.

Lucknow, Fobruary 8 .- LieutenantHild. yard, Royal Horse Artillery, son of Brigadier Hildyard at the Front, has been ordered to leave here for South Africa to

February 8.—Captain Wigram, late A. D. C. on the Vicerov's Staff, who was

recently deputed to go to the Cape in charge of the Hyderabad horses, has been fortunate enough to be posted to a Cavalry

Regiment in Lord Kitchener's command.

Deaths of Officers.

London, Tebruary 5-Captain Sydney Mills, of the Rifle Brigade, has died at Ladysmith. General Woodgate's condition is critical. February 9-Captain Dillon, of Regiment); and Lieut. Barker, of the which has power to save?

Campore and the War Fund. Lucknow, February 8-A meeting of the itizens of Campore has been held at the Spper India Chamber of Commerce Room, in support of the Transvaal War Fund.

Lancashire Fusiliers, have died at Lady.

R12,500 were raised on the spot. General Buller's Advance. Bombay, Feb. 8.-A Bombay Guzett telegram says :- The Central Nama correspundent wires on Wednesday that, at p.m. the British captured Vantkramz, on the extreme left of the enemy's frontal position, with slight casualties. On our side the prospect of General Buller driving the enemy back and relieving Ladysmith is very bright. The Boers evidently lost heavily, as their ambulance was seen busy at work collecting the wounded. The Bri-

ed by a magnificent and overwhelming Artillery fire.

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tillery fire. of a line of strongly-entrenched kopjes ex tending three miles to eastward of Spionkop. The extremity of the line curves sharply southward opposite Zwartskop, where our Naval, Field, and Mountain Batteries were strongly mussed. General Wynne's Brigade and the Dur-

ham Light Infantry, supported by six battories, carried out the feint attack, admirably crossing at Pont Drift in the face of a food and you do not agree. storm of bullets. The force then retired in perfect order towards the right. Two batteries exposed themselves to heavy shelling from both sides, but withdrew safely,

General Lyttleton delivered the main at- BEEN SAID AROUND THE GLOBE tack on the right, crossing Molen Drift or Estimates given for all kinds of Elec- Sniet Drift by a bridge which the Engineers had built under cover of the guns sheltered by trees on Zwartskop, and succeeded in taking the southernmost kopje, Kranz Kloof, otherwise Vasl Kranz, Mean while, the Boer guns mounted on Spionkop, and also on a high range called Doorn Kloof, shelled the British heavily, preventing a further advance. Our shells, however, exploded the Boer magazine. Disappearing for several hours, the Boors

made a determined attempt in the afterpoda to retake the hill; but reinforcements farrived, and they were repulsed at the point of the bayonet. The work of the balloon has been invaluable, giving most useful information of the enemy's position and movements daily:

and the Boers are drang their utmost to destroy it. They have their big Creusot gin on an important hill to the right.

Kranz Kloof. Several hills covered with the years 1887-8-9. grass were ignited, and smoked like voi-A telegram dated Spearman's Camp. 7 o'clock last night, says all was thou well,

The Debate in the Commons. London, February 5. - The debate on the Address was resumed in the House of Commons this evening. Sir W., Harcourt criticized the Transvaat policy of the Governwont. Referring to the Jameson Raid

Committee, he denied hushing it up, and favoured the reopening of the inquiry to disput the standers that the Government had connived at the Raid. He admitted that we must fight now to the bitter end. Mr Chamberlain said the House must look on the broad issues dating long anterior to 1881. The country's one desire Men 26 in 7.54 was a spendy and satisfactory end of the Tues. war, and to this Government directed all its energies, He said that, even if the Ladysmith move had been a tactical mistake, Lord Roberts would soon have over the orginal number to execute the first plan of the campaign. It was premature to forecast a settlement, but he would never consent to a second Majaba Hill, or the endangerment of British paramountey. February 7 .- During the debate which took place on Lord Edmund Fitzmaurice's sumidment to the Address, Mr Balfour suid that he thought the amendment was really an attack on Mr Chamberlain. The Bight Hon, gentleman, in elequent terms, bore warm testimony with respect to the Colonial Secretary radministrative abilities.

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military undertaking.

Mr John Redmond has moved an amendment in the House of Commons to out the war in South Africa and recognize the independence of the two Republics. Mr J. Redmond's amendment was re jected in the House of Commons by 368

issued a proclamation to the enemy, in Calcutta, Feb. 7.—The following is from which he promises the Free Staters and the London correspondent of the Indian Transvanlers a restoration of their farms if Daily News: - London, Feb. 6. -- Mr Chamthey will coase fighting, while foreigners | berlain's speech in the Debate on the Adserving in the Boer ranks are on the same dress was a most effective reply to the criticondition guaranteed a free passage to cisms of the Opposition. He admitted that Europe, and all rebels are advised to Government had made mistakes and announced its determination to remedy them. tionalists decline to support the amendment, as they object altogether to the prosecution of the war.

NATURE'S REASON FOR PAIN.

When one of Dr. Abernothy's patients remarked that it gave him great pain to lift his hand to his head, the eminent physician respouled that, in such case, he was a ford for doing it. The observation was both toutal and approfessional. The very fact that the net was poinful indicated a condition calling for mulical treatment; and to provide that, if he could, was the doctor's duty.

Still, one might get on in comparative com ort the only source of pain about him. But when a bodi'y operation which is absolutely indispensuble to life, becomes constantly painfal, the nituation is vastly more ser ous. And that was what impressed to Mrs Frams Elwen, as rel-ted in her letter here with printed for our informa-

'In the spri g of 18 9,' she says, ' I began to feel weak and a ling. From being a strong, healthy woman, I gradually lost all my strength and evergy. My appetite was poor, and all food Be good enough for a moment to fix your mind on that statement. Nature has so arranged that all necessary acts or movements of the

body shall be paintess, if not distinctly pleasurable. Were it otherwise, we should avoid them Galcutta, Rob. 7:-Licutanant-Colonel to the extent of our power, and so produce in- Mrs Angus Cordon and Lieut. Tagart, of the 15th calculable mischief- And, above all, the act and Mr W. S. Bailey Hussies, have been selected for service in consequences of enting were meant to be, and in Mr and Mrs Balfour Mr J. Y. Mayston South Africa.

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Consequences of enting were meant to be, and in Mr and Mrs Balfour Mr J. Y. Mayston health, are, one of the highest of our physical Mr J. M. Barber Mr McDongall enjoyments. This lady having suffered from Mr B. J. Barlow

"I had fulness and pain at the chest," she contiones, between the shoulders and down my back. I had a's a deal of pain at my side, and my heart pulpitated so much that I got but little sleep or rest on account of it My breathing was short and difficult. I was numble to do any house work, and often wished I were dead ' The words, 'I wish I were dead,' are often on Miss M. D. Brewer the lips of the victims of what seems to be hope- Mrs F. W. Brooks Mr J. J. O'Neill less disease, and they are sad and chilling words | Mr Franklin Brooks Mr W. Parfitt to fall on the cars of those of as who love them Mr C. A. BurckhardtMr f. Plan They make us look despittingly around for the Mr T. F. Burgdorff Mr E. C. Potter King's Rifles, has died at Wynberg; Cap- heip which is so slow to come, and too frequently Mr J. C. Byron tain Tupman, of the King's (Liverpool never comes at all. Is there, then, no medician Mr H. B. Carter

> "I grew to be so weak," adds the writer, ' that I was from time to time confined to my bed, and at other times had to lie down on the coach. I lost flesh rapidly, and was like a mere skeletonmy clothes hanging upon me. For three years I suffered in this way, no medicine that I took Mr A. W. Cross doing me any good. In February, 1892, the Rev. Mr Knight, of

Bishop Auckland, recommended me to take Mr.P. C. Denroche Mr B. W. Sorgeant Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup. Acting on his Mr and Mrs A. M.Mr E. H. Stewart advice I procured a bottle from the Co-operative Stores at Bishop Auckland and after taking it I Miss Drum began to improve. My appetite returned and food agreed with me, and I felt easier than I had done for years. The pain at my heart was less severe, and I gained strength every day.

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